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TITLE: DEVICE FOR GUIDING AT LEAST ONE LINE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 5, 2006, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing two (2) additional references. These references, namely *DE 24 32 900* and *JP 06-078439*, were cited in an opposition against the granted European patent. Also enclosed are machine translations of both *DE 24 32 900* and *JP 06-078439*.

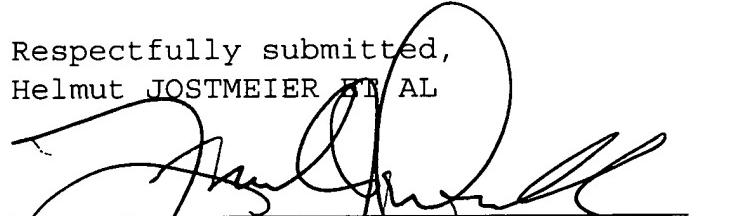
U.S. Patent No. 5,322,480 and *EP 0 789 167*, also cited in the opposition, were cited in Applicants' May 5, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement and made of record by the Examiner.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued

Examination (RCE) it is believed that no official fee is required in connection with the same; however, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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Enclosures:

PTO-form 1449 with two (2) references and two (2) machine translations

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